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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Derek O'Hagan et al.
Serial No.: 09/914,279
Filed: January 9, 2002
Title: MICROEMULSIONS WITH ADSORBED MACROMOLECULES AND
MICROPARTICLES

Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
Conf. No.: 2374
Docket No.: PP01573.101

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, September 4, 2007, in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007 (the "Office Action") in the above-identified application. As the due date for response fell on Monday, September 3, 2007 and that date was a Federal Holiday, the response is considered timely filed on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. The extension fee in the amount of \$120 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, the period for response thereto having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks:

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